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For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS AND ) : September 19, 2005  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ;

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.